

ABSTRACT

The present invention teaches a hanging ornament having a central core and a plurality of radiating spires. Each spire allows light to pass. An electrical cord having a plug suitable for connection to local electrical outlets leads to wiring within the core, which in turn provides
5 electricity to a centrally located light bulb. Each spire is seated in a socket which connects one spire to the core. Lenses may advantageously be employed with the spires to focus the light. Light steps within the hollow spires may aid in light diffusion, for example by having surface areas in accordance with the inverse square law, or fiber optic bundles within the spires may serve the same purpose.